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1. EMBASSY MAY PASS TO PONSONBY CONTENTS OF REFTEL B,
POINTING OUT TO HIM THAT THE MONGOLS ARE NOW ACKNOWLEDGING
THAT THE CONSTRAINTS ARE ON THEIR SIDE ("THE TIME IS NOT
RIGHT"). WE BELIEVE THAT MONGOL INACTION REFLECTS SOVIET
DISINCLINATION TO HAVE A US MISSION ESTABLISHED IN THE
MPR AT THIS TIME RATHER THAN MONGOL INEFFICIENCY OR
EXAGGERATED MONGOL FEARS OF AN OVERWHELMING US PRESENCE IN
ULAANBAATAR. WE WOULD BE INTERESTED IN PONSONBY'S CURRENT
ASSESSMENT OF USSR-MPR RELATIONS AS WELL AS HIS ESTIMATE
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OF THE REASONS FOR THE PRESENT LACK OF PROGRESS ON THE US-
MPR FRONT.

2. WILL PONSONBY BE REPLACED? WE HAVE HEARD RUMORS THAT
THE UK WAS CONSIDERING CLOSING THE EMBASSY IN ULAANBAATAR
BECAUSE OF COSTS.

3. DEPARTMENT WOULD, OF COURSE, APPRECIATE REPORT OF
LUNCHEON CONVERSATION.
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